



## EM Joe, WYP-356 (ex-*Little Joe*)

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Builder: Humphreys Marine Railway, Inc. Weems, Virginia  
Commissioned: 1922 (commercial); 9 June 1943 Coast Guard  
Decommissioned: 22 February 1944 and returned to owner 6 March 1944  
Length: 134' 3"  
Navigation Draft: 10' 9"  
Beam: 21' 7"  
Displacement: 440 tons full load  
Propulsion: diesel, single screw  
Shaft Power: 500 BHP  
Maximum Speed: NA  
Economical Speed: NA  
Fuel Capacity: NA  
Water Capacity: NA  
Endurance: NA  
Complement: 30 men (commercial)  
Armament: NA

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### **Vessel History:**

A former fishing vessel chartered for \$500 a month. It cost the Government \$110,874 to convert the ship for war use. The EM in front of the name stood for Emergency Manning. Coast Guard records usually kept the EM before the name of the vessel. EM *Joe* was assigned to the CARIBSEAFRON and stationed in San Juan, Puerto Rico.